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Dear Dr. Watson:-

I have delayed answering your letter until I could acknowledge the receipt of the books, which were mis-sent after they arrived in Madison. They went first to the geological department and finally landed at the general library where they were entered as "presented by Dr. Watson"! I was sorry to be obliged to say that it was undue credit! But I carried the books off to their proper place and today returned the certified bill to the

Secretary who will doubtless see
that it is promptly paid -

I am always open to
consider any proposition
and should be very likely
to consider any one favor-
ably which gave me a com-
fortable living and opportu-
nity for original work above
my present position. I have
a very pleasant place here,
like the people very much
and was told by the Presi-
dent today that all the re-
ports he heard of my work
were very flattering. I have
\$2000 salary, with a pros-
pect of \$2200 shortly. I am
kept pretty busy with class
work and find the time
which I can devote to masses

rather limited - but I am
pegging away at them -

My present place is a
decided improvement upon
my former one - There is
still room for improve-
ment.

Sincerely yours,
O. R. Barnes